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THE GHANA NEWS AGENCY IN ENGLISH WAS MONITORED AT 1600 GMT ON 28 APRIL--THE FIRST TIME THE AGENCY HAS BEEN MONITORED SINCE 19 SEPTEMBER, WHEN IT WENT OFF THE AIR, REPORTEDLY WITH MAJOR TRANSMITTER PROBLEMS. THE CAST, MONITORED ON 2381.3 KHZ, CONSISTED OF ONLY TWO ITEMS (FILED AS LD291828--GHANAIAN LEADER STRESSES FOR CIVILIANS, MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER) AND LD291830--COMMITTEE ON NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GHANA ENDS DELIBERATIONS).

NO TRANSMISSIONS WERE MONITORED ON 29 APRIL; BUT THE AGENCY WAS MONITORED AGAIN AT 1130 GMT ON 30 APRIL ON 23815 KHZ. THE CAST CONSISTED OF CALL SLIPS (WHICH READ 9[526 23816 KHZ) BUT NO TRAFFIC.

THE BBC HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MONITOR A CAST AT 0500 GMT, WHICH HAD BEEN PART OF THE AGENCY'S SCHEDULE BEFORE IT WENT OFF THE AIR LAST SEPTEMBER (THE 0500 CAST HAD USED 17255 KHZ, BUT RECEPTION WAS ALWAYS VERY POOR HERE);

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